

Establishment of a New University at Bangalore.

*Q.—103. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the intention of the Government in thinking of a new University of Federal type in Bangalore ;

(b) whether it is not desirable to achieve that end by simply upgrading the existing Central College, Bangalore ;

(c) the probable expenditure estimated to make the proposed University an accomplished fact ;

(d) the financial resources contemplated ?

A.—Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Government thought of examining the question of establishment of a new University at Bangalore in view of a recommendation to that effect contained in the Interim Report of the Committee appointed by the University Grants Commission to examine the question of establishing new Universities.

(b), (c) and (d) The question is being examined.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಲೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಫೆಡರಲ್ ಟೈಪ್ ಹೊಸಮಾದರಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ಕೈಬಿಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿದ್ದೆ. ಅದು ನಿಜವೇ ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಈಗ ಸದ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ನೋಡೋಣ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪ.—ಇದರ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಅದು ಫೆಡರಲ್ University.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether that Committee appointed by the University Grants Commission consulted the Government before making this recommendation ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The University Grants Commission had not consulted us. It is not for the Bangalore University alone that the University Grants Commission set up a sub-committee. The Committee was meant for the entire length and breadth of India and Bangalore University is one of the recommendations made by the Committee. There were other recommendations also.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿತ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿ ಗ್ರಾಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನ್ನಿನವರು ಸೇಮಿಕ ಮಾಡರಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.—

An interim report of the Committee on the type of new Universities. I will read the extract :—

“In the case of Bangalore, no formal request had been received by the University Grants Commission; but the Committee thought that this would be one of the most suitable places in the country for the establishment of a new University of the federal type. Bangalore fulfils practically every condition mentioned in an earlier para.....”

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—Has either the University Grants Commission or the Central Government sent some sort of a direction to the State Government to go slow in the formation of Bangalore University ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Not with particular reference to the Bangalore University. In a general way they have said that we must go slow.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—What applies to the general conditions of the country—does it not mean that it applies to Bangalore University also ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Certainly, we are going slow. Certainly, we would have the University for 63-64.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether they have asked the State Government to examine the question of feasibility of establishment of a University, its jurisdiction, etc. ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—We have set up a Committee for that.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it in pursuance of the directions given by the University Grants Commission ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It is not in pursuance of the direction given by the U.G.C. In view of the statement made by the Committee appointed by the U.G.C. we are taking action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಫುನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಹೊಸಮಾದರಿ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವುದರಿಂದ ಜನತೆಗೆನು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಅಥವಾ ಲಾಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಇದರಿಂದೇನು ಲಾಭವಾಗುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದು ಈ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಿದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ !

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾರು ಎಲ್ಲಯಾದರೂ ಓದಿಬರಲಿ, ಇದರಿಂದ ಜನಗಳಿಗಾಗತಕ್ಕ ಲಾಭವೇನು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯವು ಫೆಡರಲ್ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತವಾದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ. ಇದರ Standard of Education ಬಹಳ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೀಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಲಾಭವಿದೆ.

1-30 P.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸದ ಮಟ್ಟ ಮತ್ತು ಒದುತ್ತಿರುವ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಲಾಭ ಇವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಲ್ಲವೇ ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—By no stretch of imagination-can the Mysore University be a teaching or a unitary or federal university. It is an affiliating University.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—In what respects does this University differ from the other Universities and what are the distinguishing features of this federal University ?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—There is a difference between an affiliating University and a teaching University. There is also a difference between an affiliating university, a unitary university and a federal university. In a federal University there is more freedom for the colleges which form part of the University. The University will also have the advantage of the best staff pooled together in the University.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—What are the terms of reference to the Committee which the State Government constituted for the formation of the Bangalore University?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The Government Order on the subject is there for the Member to read.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—In view of the Hon. Minister's statement that they are adopting a go-slow policy in view of the emergency, would the Government consider the desirability of transferring the Central College to the Mysore University because post-graduate courses are going to be started?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It cannot be done. The question has already been decided that the Central College should be with the Government.

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—Is it a fact that the University Grants Commission is of opinion that instead of starting a University of a federal type, it would be desirable to affiliate the Central College.

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—Affiliation of the Central College is a different matter. We can do it by stopping under-graduate studies and having only post-graduate studies but we cannot say that by upgrading the Central College, we would have a University.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—Does this federal University give more scope to have more courses of studies that are at present not available in the University and if so what are those courses?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—At this stage I cannot say what shape the University will take but we envisage this University in order to have more contact with the industries that are in Bangalore City and so that there would be more co-ordination in research.

Sri S. M. KRISHNA.—What are the places that the Committee appointed by the Government visited and the expenditure incurred by the Committee?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—They have not visited any place because the jurisdiction of the University will be the city.

Sri SANJEEVANATHA AIKALA.—Is there any request from any college in South Kanara for affiliation to this University?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does it arise?

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—May I know if the Central Education Ministry has asked the State Government to shelve the issue for the present and if that be so, why the State Government is proceeding with the work?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The actual operation of the University is one thing. What the Government of India have said is that we cannot bring it into operation. But that does not mean that the work of the Committee should be stopped. We have to make preparations. During the War what happened was that they made the necessary preparations for the new Universities and after the War, they took up the question again.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—If a federal type of University is considered more beneficial, what prevents the Government from converting the present University of Mysore into a federal type?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—It cannot be done. After all, the Mysore University is an affiliating one. The Hon. Member is himself a member of the Senate and he knows things.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What happens to the institutions affiliated?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗತಾನೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಠಕಲಿತ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದರು. ಈ ಫೆಡರಲ್ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ತಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಗೆಳೆಯರಲ್ಲೊಬ್ಬರಾದ Collegiate Education Director ಆಗಿರುವವರನ್ನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ವೈಸ್-ಚಾನ್ಸಲರ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದಲ್ಲವೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಆರ್. ಕಂಠಿ.—ಅವರು ಏನೋ ಒಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. After all that person is going to retire in August.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that the post-graduate courses in a premier institution like the Central College, are suffering because that institution is not affiliated to the Mysore University?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does it arise out of this question?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—It does. They are inter-related. The affiliation of the Central College to the University was withheld under the impression that a University would come into being in Bangalore.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am not concerned with the consequences but how does the question of hardship of the Central College arise from this question, which relates to the establishment of a University at Bangalore.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—I will ask the question differently. Now that a federal University is contemplated, may I know when the Central College is going to obtain autonomy, which the Government is visualising?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—There is no question of the Central College or any other college getting autonomy. After all the affiliating type of University is different.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the University Grants Commission is not coming forth with grants for research in science because Government have not formed a University for the Central College?

Sri S. R. KANTHI.—The impression of the Hon. Member is not correct. In view of the discussions I had with the Chairman of the University Grants Commission, there is no ground for such fear.

Persons enjoying tax Exemption under Section 16(3) of Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act.

*Q.—110. **Sri T. MADIAH GOWDA (Ramanagaram).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) who are all the persons that are exempted from paying tax under Section 16(3) of Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957, for motor vehicles, designed and used solely for carrying out agricultural operations;